

To new Soldiers and their families,

Welcome to the Menwith Hill Military Intelligence Battalion. You're joining one the best trained and most unique battalions in the United States Army. We are technical Warriors; tactically ready, families cared for and prepared, and a great joint and combined partner. As a unit, we strive for excellence in everything we do as we support Menwith Hill Station's national and theater missions.

I understand that a PCS is a busy time, and we are dedicated to assisting you during your move to RAF Menwith Hill. An assignment to the United Kingdom brings with it some unique administrative requirements (e.g. VISA, security). Please work closely with your sponsor to ensure that you meet all these requirements. This is a 'must do' for a smooth arrival.

Our Unit Readiness Group (URG) fulfils a critical role in preparing our Soldiers and families to function in our remote, beautiful location. The URG is run by a group of dedicated Soldiers and spouses. I place my full confidence in them as they provide an opportunity for Soldiers and families to mutually support and assist one another and welcome and orient new arrivals. I highly encourage you and your family's involvement in this great organization. The URG is committed to improving our quality of life and supporting our Soldiers and families. You should be contacted by them shortly after your arrival in country.

One of my top priorities is to ensure that your transition to the unit and the United Kingdom is smooth. We've assigned you a sponsor from within the battalion to answer your questions, assist you with in-processing, and address your concerns about the surrounding area, unit, and base facilities. As you settle into the area, I welcome your thoughts on how to improve our reception of new arrivals. It is our intent to receive our new members in a first class fashion.

I know you'll enjoy your tour at Menwith Hill Station. Our unique environment provides numerous opportunities to grow both personally and professionally. Together, we will accomplish great things and add to our unit's proud history. We look forward to your safe arrival. Welcome!

Support Victory- Drive on!

Sincerely,



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